

and in that it is capable of being used as a probe.

9. (Amended) The reagent as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that it is chosen from the group consisting of the fragments encoding or not encoding all or part of enverin, in particular the fragments comprising at least 14 nucleotides and more particularly the fragments encoding the C-terminal portion of enverin, either from the amino acid 291 of SEQ ID NO: 1, or from the amino acid 321 of SEQ ID NO: 1, starting from the codon encoding the first methionine.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 8 and 9 have been amended.

Support for the amendment of Claim 8 can be found at page 7, lines 20-22. Support for the amendment of Claim 9 can be found at page 1, line 34 to page 2, line 23.

No new matter is believed to be added to the application by virtue of the present amendment.